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CHAPLAIN TALKS TO MEN IN CAMP

Religious duty and duty to our government were stressed in a talk Wednesday night in the recreation hall by Lieut. H. W. Weller, District Chaplain for CCC Camps.

The group was called together at 6:30 by Lieutenant Weller. He led them in singing several religious and partiotic songs. During his talk, he pointed out the necessity for spiritual development. He also called attention of those present to the wonderful things the United States Government is doing for its citizens in their time of need.

Lt. Weller invited the men here to consult him on any of their problems. His visits here occur about once a month. He is always welcome at this camp.

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DR. MONTGOMERY IN CAMP

Tuesday night, Dr. E. F. Montgomery, pastor of the Lake City Presbyterian Church was here again. On account of a property check that was being made in the company, Dr. Montgomery was unable to talk to the men formally. However, he visited around the barracks and talked with many of the men individually.

For the next two months Dr. Montgomery plans to give a series of lectures her on the subject, "Meeting Life's Problems".

HONOR AWARD TO BE MADE

Announcement has been made at Company Headquarters here that each month hereafter a gold medal will be presented to the member making the best record and contributing most to the advancement of the company and the CCC.

Selection of the person to receive this medal will be made by the Leaders in the camp. Some of the qualities upon which they will base their selection are: behavior, observance of regulations, neatness in his appearance, work, and in his barracks, and his general contributions to the good and welfare of the Company and the other members.

The medal will be of gold and will have engraved on it the name of the member receiving it, the name of the company, and other appropriate words will be decided on later. Considering the qualities for which it is being offered, anyone receiving this medal will be the recipient of a signal honor. It should be the aim of every man her to try to measure up to the requirements considered for the award of this medal.

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MADE ASSISTANT LEADERS

R. E. Johnson and G. Whidden have been rated to Ass't. Leaders as of Jan. 1st. Johnson is Co. Clerk, Whidden Line Crew.

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NOW WHAT?

Can't Complain of the weather.

Re-conditioning time is here again.

The SORE ARM epidemic is raging among the new men.

The supply of "barracks stretchers" and "reveille oil" has been exhausted.

Why not be friendly with everyone around you?

A work of encouragement sometimes works "wonders" too.

Books borrowed from the Camp Library are supposed to be returned "on time"

Handle the magazines with care. Someone else always wants to read them too.

And REMEMBER, everywhere you go around the camp, do your part towards keeping the grounds and buildings CLEAN AND ORDERLY.

Work first, and then rest.

Progress is the law of life

Dependability is the real key to success.

No one is too poor to help enrich the lives of others.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

"JUST A TIP"

To the present day we wish to congraulate the new boys on their splended behavior. It happened several times to have had some new men to cause considerable disturbance and make things unpleaseant for themselves and the remainder of the Company.

On going to town some of the new men seem to think that they are loose and at their liberty to committ any act that seems to amuse them, let us advise you new men that is entirely the wrong attitude to assume. It has been our privalege to have spent a considerable time in the Civilian Conservation Corps and through our experience we have found that it is much easier to practice good habits and make friends among the people with whom we are to live and associate with during our time in the Camp.

Considering our neighboring towns it is much easier to give them your respect and to help make their home pleaseant for them and their visitors. We owe our respect to the old members of the 450th Company who have striven to give the Company the best name possible and the 450th Company has been given to you new men with the best name of any Company in the vicinity, now let us take and bear the name of the Company with us as we go and hold up the Company to a standard that everyone may be proud of.

Our Company has held several successful dances in Lake City and our Company has the name of holding the best dances in the vicinity with the largest crowds. It is quite positive that another dance will be held soon and we are wondering how many of the new men are going to take the responsibility on their sholders to see that there is no drinking and no unnecessary annoyance to any one at the dance and the best possible behavior that can be afforded. We are depending on you new men to hold up a record that we have made and help us enjoy the pleasures and bear the burdens that are to come in the future.

We are not abusing you new men but are asking you to help us and do your part towards making our company the best and offer the public the very best possible behavior.

"SUWANNEE CLUB"

On Monday night, January 7th, approximately seventy members of this Company, held a meeting in the Recreation Hall and decided to form a club. A constitution Committee was appointed as was a nominating Committee. The next meeting was called for Wednesday, January 9th, and at that time the constitution as presented by the committee was approved and the following officers selected. Captain Kenneth W. Lunn, Honarary President; Tom R. Davis, President; Captain Price B. Hall and Mr. M. M. Prewitt, Honorary Vice Presidents; Robert E. Johnson, Vice President, Daniel R. Lurton, Secretary, Lt. Thos. P. Anderson, Treasurer, Lt. David A. Rambo and Mr. H. N. Parnell, Advisers. The members selected "Our Suwannee Club" as the name and Officers predict that the new organization will be one of the credits to the Company. It is planned to conduct a Minstrel Show shortly after which a dance will be held for members of the club.

Membership in "Our Suwannee Club" is by invitation only and only men that show the proper interest in the Camp and it's activity will be considered. It is hoped that the new members of 450th Company will consider this in their actions and that they will shortly be active members of "Our Suwannee Club".

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

A meeting will be held Monday night in the Recreation Hall and the entire group must be present.

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MAY ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET

Officials of the Lake City Kiwanis Club have invited some of the men here in camp to put on several entertainment features at their banquet next Tuesday night. Several have agreed to render musical numbers with stringed instruments and songs. In addition, several blackface skits may be given.

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NEW EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

New equipment just received from the Sub-Depot includes a set of leatherworking tools, some carpentry tools, and some new textbooks. In the near future it is hoped that groups of men can improve their talents in practical work, such as leatherwork, furniture making, carpentry, and various kinds of handicrafts. A good bit of interest has already been shown by the men in these activities.

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TRUCK CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

Mild excitement reigned in camp for a brief period Monday when a truck belonging to Leroy Hopkins crashed through the bridge across the Suwannee River here at the camp. The truck was driven by its owner and he was accompanied by Jack McCallum of White Springs, a former enrollee at this camp. Neither of the men were injured.

The truck was loaded with cane syrup, put up in gallon cans. They made quite a striking noise when one side of the eastern end of the bridge gave way and caused the truck to be partially overturned. Luckily, the truck did not fall all the way through the bridge.

The bridge, commonly known as the Cone's bridge, is a landmark in this section! It was built many years ago. Although the main framework is made of steel, the sills and flooring is of wood. Thus the wood part of the bridge has to be replaced periodically.

Damage to Mr. Hopkin's truck consisted mainly of a bent drive-shaft. Only a few of the syrup cans sprung leaks when they were dumped out, during the accident. It required about three hours to get the truck out of the bridge. The bridge was repaired.

S P O R T S

CRIMSONS LOSE TO EASTPORT

The local basketball team dropped their first game of the season Saturday at Eastport when they lost a close game to Company 449 by the score of 36 to 33. For the locals, the work of Funderburk and Davis was outstanding, while that of Penner, Swanson, and Williams for Eastport was very good.

The service of Missildine was missed. He did not make the trip on account of illness.

Line-up and summary:

Eastport			White Springs		
Penner	12	F	Davis	16	F
Stokes	2	F	Funderburk	8	F
Tucker		C	Watson	2	C
Swanson	10	G	Middleton	6	G
Williams	10	G	Koepke	1	G
Tapley		F			
Starling		F			
Adams	2	C			
TOTALS	36			33	

Referees: Johnson and Holmes.
Timer: Koppedge.

JASPER NIGHT OWLS TRIM LOCALS

In a basketball game outside of the CCC League Wednesday night, the 450 Crimsons found the opposition from the Jasper Night Owls too much for their solution, and took a 37 to 19 drubbing in Jasper.

No alibis were given for the beating. The boys were simply outclassed.

Line-up and Summary:

Jasper			White Springs,		
Dail	1	F	Davis	2	F
McCall		F	Green		F
Reid	4	F	Missildine	10	F
Baradshaw	17	F	Watson	7	C
Vickers	8	C	Middleton		G
Hammock	2	G	Koepke		G
Cone	6	G	Whidden		G
TOTAL	38			19	

Referee: Wilkes.

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"SUWANNEE SLUDGE"

Who was the young gentleman parading in Jasper Wednesday night, with one of the players hats trying to make a hit with the ladies of Jasper.

Now who was the truck driver that was caught in the ice box when the captain was inspecting.

Who were the two gigilo's at the game with the friends, Wednesday night.

One of the boys seem to have been disappointed as his girl did not come.

It is probale that the shot gun was to near for Stubbs as he never goes to White Springs any more.

R. E. Johnson "stepping high" since he was appointed Co. Clerk.

Mess stewart, Missildine, now in high Company as he has a desk in the Company office.

What two lads were spoken to by two beautiful girls in Lake City and turned red and walked off--now what.

JOKES

Fish, Flesh, or Pie--Fred Mathis (indignantly)-"I've told you to keep out of the kitchen, Charlie. Now see what you've done knocked down my cookery book and lost my page, and I haven't the faintest idea what I was cooking.

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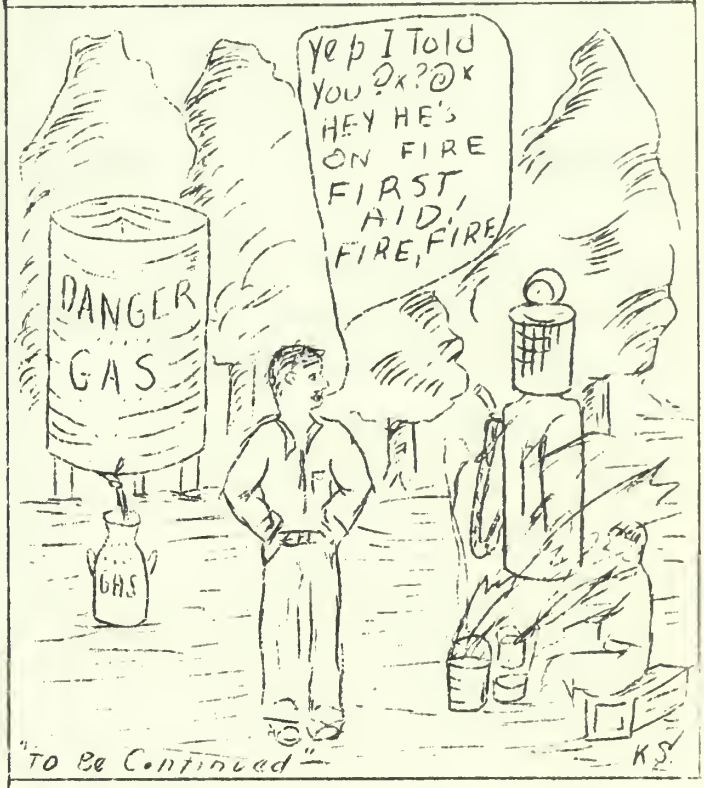

STRESSES FIRE HAZARD AT SAFETY MEETING

Monday, at the regular weekly safety meeting, "fire hazards" were discussed by R. H. Hobart who was the speaker for the occasion. Attention was called to serious mishaps in various parts of the country to CCC men on account of fires in the barracks.

In addition to fires, Mr. Hobart gave the new men some advice on handling tools and equipment which they soom will be using in the wood.

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HAPPENINGS - HERE AND THERE

Captain Hugh B. Dudley, and his accountant, Mr. McLemore were here Monday night on their regular monthly inspection trip.

Captain P. B. Hall, Camp Surgeon has just heard that his son, P. B. Hall Jr., recently sustained a broken leg when he fell accidentally. Particulars of the accident are not available.

Visitors in the camp Tuesday included Lt. L. J. Storck, Mr. R. A. McCracken, and Technical Sergeant Dick-all from Fort Screven, Georgia. Lt. Storck was here to check parts of the company records and to give instructions concerning the camp business. After checking the records, he praised the company filing system here, and the manner in which they are kept.

Quite a bit of improvement in the cleanliness and general appearance of the camp grounds is being made by the new men during their reconditioning period. Work being done includes, getting rid of old stumps, removing logs and rubbish, levelling and dragging the grounds, and improving the surfaces of the basketball court and the bolleyball court.

Immediate improvements to be made here in camp include, new seats and tables for the recreation hall, and a new standard size boxing arena.

A bulletin posted on the bulletin board describes a good way to dispose of cigarette butts. Before throwing down a cigarette, where it litters the groungs, the tobacco should be rolled out of the paper, and the paper rolled into a separate ball. This practice will ellminate the bad appearance created by discarded cigarette butts.

The Company orderly room has been rearranged and remodeled until its appearance is more like that of a "Thiladelphia" Lawyer's"office, than a CCC Company office.

Lt. D. A. Rambo made his usual trip to CCC Sub-Depot in Jacksonville Thursday.

Help keep the camp clean. Everyone here will benefit by so doing.

N O T I C E

Daniel R. Lawton has staged a checker tournement in the Recreation Hall next Wednesday night--Come on all you checker players and make Lawton work to hold his present Champ--ship.

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